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For : STRUCTURE OF A SCANNER CAPABLE OF ADJUSTING

LIGHTNESS OF A LINE TO BE SCANNED

ATTENTION: MAIL STOP - NO FEE AMENDMENT

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AMENDMENT

15 In response to the Office Action dated 02/17/2004, please amend
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